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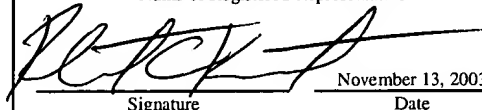
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 13, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.